

WAR RUMORS SPREAD THROUGH ALL EUROPE

Reports of Preparations by Germany Cause Stir in London.

RUSSIA CAUSES ALARM

Bolsheviks Said to Be Plotting to Back Tentons in Any Attack.

POLAND FEARS TROUBLE

Lausanne Council and Rumors of Scrapping Arms Pacts Add to Gloom.

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Preliminary soundings before the Brussels conference find the European and world situations obscured by war clouds. The Daily Mail to-day makes this plain in what it called a memorandum of plans for Russo-German collaboration in a war for revenge within ten years against France and, ultimately, England. The Mail advocated a strong stand against Germany on the Rhine frontier for France. But others, mostly characterized as advisers to the Government, are insisting that a strong hand is one way to drive Russia and Germany together. Near East peace is hanging in the balance and the Russian support of Turkey is the pivot of that balance. The armament limitation program of the Washington conference is verging on the rocks not only of French but now of Japanese, American and British dissatisfaction and apparent misunderstanding.

With Great Britain hard up against unemployment despite reviving trade, Premier Bonar Law remarked in the

Angora Orders Rich Turks to Reconstruct Villages

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 1 (Associated Press).—One hundred of the richest men in Constantinople were requested to-day by the Governor to "adopt" villages near the capital and reconstruct and develop them, the Governor pointing out that the city's environs lacked roads, water supply, lighting and other facilities, and, as the Government was without funds, he appealed to the generosity of citizens. The sponsors will have the title of "father" and will be accorded special recognition by the Angora Government and the villages will be named after them.

The Governor's invitation practically amounts to a demand, as it is believed the wealth of those invited would eventually have been confiscated.

House of Commons to-night that he did not see why Britain should be the only nation to pay war indemnities. Italy is no longer sure to follow Britain's lead in international conferences.

As if making a gesture to emphasize this, the Italian Ambassador, Della Toretta, called on Premier Bonar Law this evening and informed him that Premier Mussolini had suggested that a preliminary meeting between the Premiers be held in Boulogne instead of in London. The Prime Minister said that to leave London at the present juncture in domestic affairs, with the tremendously increased labor strength in the House of Commons making capital of the unemployment situation, was an impossibility.

Despite these factors there is a tremendous weight of opinion and influence working to induce Bonar Law to go to Brussels with a definite program of conciliation all around and to try to induce Poincare and Mussolini to join forces, despite the fact that the former apparently has inspired the bellicose utterances in the Paris press the last few days.

The Balfour note on international debts has been practically abandoned and the cancellation of debts is a powerful argument for French moderation with Germany. Despite the Daily Mail's picture of German militaristic designs, information is available in London that shows the food situation in Germany is becoming more serious.

Neutral observers here told THE NEW YORK HERALD correspondent to-day that there is possibility of famine in Germany during the winter. The Russians in Moscow and the fanatical Communists in Moscow are preparing to take advantage of the situation, foreseeing the time when German misery will lead to revolution, Bolshevism and Socialism under Russian tutelage.

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FEAR FASCI REVOLT THREATENS GREECE

Army Reported on Brink of an Uprising. With Mutterings of Bolshevism Heard.

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With the Athens censorship preventing the free transmission of news, influential Greeks here fear Greece is on the verge of a new sort of Fascism. They believe the movement is fomented inside the capital, with the idea of building up a new nationalism, whether by force or peaceful persuasion, and forcing all opponents to leave the country.

With an army on the brink of revolution and mutterings of Bolshevism heard the new Government seems to have decided on a policy of force.

To-day's developments, according to dispatches here, include the resignation of Gen. Nider, who commanded the Greek troops in Thrace, and who has been blamed by the Greek commanders in Asia Minor for not keeping the Allies and the Turks diplomatically and militarily occupied while the first Smyrna victory was being consolidated.

Like the three generals arrested yesterday, Nider is a Germanophile. Gen. Nider's resignation is ascribed to ill health, but the Greeks here declare that is merely a shield provided by influential friends to permit him to leave the country to escape the fate of other army leaders.

Like Gen. Douzamanis, arrested yesterday, Gen. Nider enjoyed the protection of ex-Queen Sophie and other women of the court, whose influence is reputed still worth considering in the situation.

The Greek legation here professes not to have received details of the Athens executions or subsequent events. It is suggested here to-night that the French especially are watching the outcome of Douzamanis' trial, as he was the enemy to both Venizelos and the French and was reported to have inaugurated the anti-French campaign that led to the assassination of sixty French sailors in the Piræus.

Unofficial messages arriving by way of Belgrade say that Prince Andrew is to be tried only on charges of not obeying orders. This is ascribed to interfering with the English relatives, which probably will result in an insignificant sentence.

Andrew's trial is set for next week. Meanwhile King George will be questioned "unofficially" by the Ministers instead of by the military court as to what he knew of Constantine's plans, and what part he played in their development.

CHARGES LEADERS BETRAYED GREECE

Venizelos Aid Says Chiefs Caused Army Disaster.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 1 (Associated Press).—M. Venizelos to-day declined to comment on the Athenian executions, but Gen. Mazaraki, who represented Greece at the Mudania armistice conference and is acting as expert adviser to Venizelos, declared that the Greek Ministers were put to death because they were found guilty, after a fair trial, of betrayal of the Greek nation. He is Chief of Staff of the Greek Army in Thrace and may be said to represent the opinions of the Greek revolution.

"Our revolution was driven toward the death sentence because an impartial investigation demonstrated the guilt of Ministers of State who were seeking only to keep Constantine on the throne and perpetuate Constantinism, and treacherously betrayed the army and the people," he said.

"These men and the military leaders, who, knowing the real condition of the Greek army, refused to insist upon discontinuance of the campaign in Asia Minor, were responsible for the disaster which has entailed the loss of half of our real national life, brought economic ruin and driven a million homeless refugees to our doors."

"Constantine was returned to Greece by a plebiscite, which was not at all the will of the people, who were intimidated and deceived at the elections. The great Powers saw the folly of the Asia Minor campaign and warned us that they would withdraw all economic and financial support. Gouras and the others took no heed, and for a year and a half the Entente warning was hidden from the Greek people. The Entente nations urged us to send away Constantine. The people and rank and file of the army knew nothing of this."

RIOTING IN MEXICO COSTS LIVES OF 17

City Hall Damaged in Protest on Water Shortage.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1 (Associated Press).—Federal troops were held in barracks to-day in anticipation of another demonstration similar to that of yesterday when seventeen persons were killed and more than fifty injured in consequence of the police and troops firing upon a mob which was attempting to storm the city hall in anger over the shortage of water.

The Confederation of Labor, which staged last night's parade of protest, held an extended meeting this morning and immediately called on its adherents to strike as a sign of mourning for eight of its members killed during the disturbance. The victims will be buried to-morrow.

INVENTOR TRANSMITS SCENES BY WIRELESS

Flashes of Light Turned Into Sound Then Turned Back.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Television, or "long distance sight" by wireless had an experimental demonstration at the Sor-

bonne to-day by Edouard Belin, inventor of the transmission of photographs by wire. Flashes of light were directed on a selenium compound which, through another instrument, produced sound waves. These waves were then taken up by a wireless apparatus that reproduced the flashes of light on a mirror. This was offered as proof that the general principle of projecting a stationary scene had been solved.

QUEEN MARIE GOES TO ATHENS.

Son-in-Law's Situation Draws Her to Greece.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to the Paris from Belgrade says that in view of the conflict between her son-in-law, King George of Greece, and the Greek Government in Athens, the Queen of Rumania will leave Saturday for Athens by way of Belgrade.

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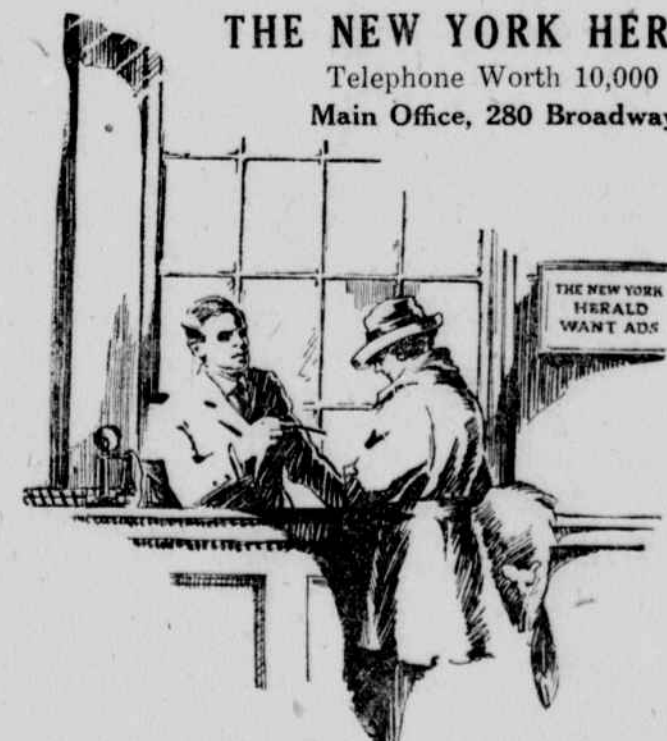
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